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First and nine.

Milk's number one in my playbook. It has the nine essential nutrients I need to go all the way. So ask somebody to pass the milk. It's your best call.

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HEY, DOC, YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR HOURS.

YOU ALL RIGHT?

YOU NEED ANYTHING?

A BATHROOM BREAK, MAYBE?

DOC? YOU IN THERE?

YEEESH, "STRANGE" IS RIGHT.

DR. STRANGE?

YOU GO AHEAD AND LIVE UP TO THAT NAME...

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WAIT UP, MJ!

OH, THAT'S IT...

HEY!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!

MY PROBLEM?

WHAT WERE YOU *THINKING*, SWINGING OFF LIKE THAT?!

YOU'RE BEING *PARANOID*, PETER. THERE'S NOBODY OUT TO GET YOU!

NOT *ME*, MJ-- *US!!*

HOW MANY OTHER *COSTUMED HEROES* DO YOU SEE SWINGING AROUND THE CITY *THESE DAYS?*

EVER SINCE *DOOM* KILLED THE *PRESIDENT*, WE'VE ALL BEEN PUBLIC *ENEMY NUMBER ONE.*

THEN WHY EVEN BOTHER TO *TRAIN* ME ?!

WHY TEACH ME THE WAYS OF THE *SPIDER-CLAN* IF I WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT IT TO *USE?*

FOR YOUR *PROTECTION*, MJ. IF ANYONE EVER COMES AFTER *ME*, THEY'D BE ABLE TO GET TO *YOU*. TO YOUR *FAMILY...*

I COULDN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF IF THAT EVER HAPPENED.

I *DRAGGED* YOU INTO THIS WORLD. I WANT YOU TO *STAY* IN IT WITH ME.

OH, PETER, I KNOW...BUT I'M A BIG GIRL. TO HAVE THESE SKILLS AND NOT USE THEM...

MAYBE SOMEDAY... BUT FOR NOW, *NOT DRAWING ATTENTION* TO OURSELVES IS THE BEST WAY TO--

LOOK OUT!

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WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT SOMEDAY?

JUST BE CAREFUL.

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SHING

WHIP

WHIP

SOME PEOPLE WILL WANT A PIECE OF YOUR IDENTITY, CHANGING IT TO FIT WHAT THEY THINK YOU SHOULD BE, AND OTHERS WILL WANT A PIECE OF YOUR TIME, WASTING IT WITH STUFF LIKE GETTING DRUNK AND GETTING HIGH AND THEN ANOTHER PIECE AND ANOTHER PIECE AND... IF EVERYONE TAKES A PIECE OF YOU, WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU?

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THEY'RE GONNA PULL ON YOU—SOME PEOPLE IN ONE DIRECTION, AND OTHERS IN ANOTHER AND SOME IN DIRECTIONS THAT YOU KNOW AREN'T RIGHT FOR YOU. SO AFTER A WHILE, WHAT WILL ALL THAT PULLING DO TO YOU?

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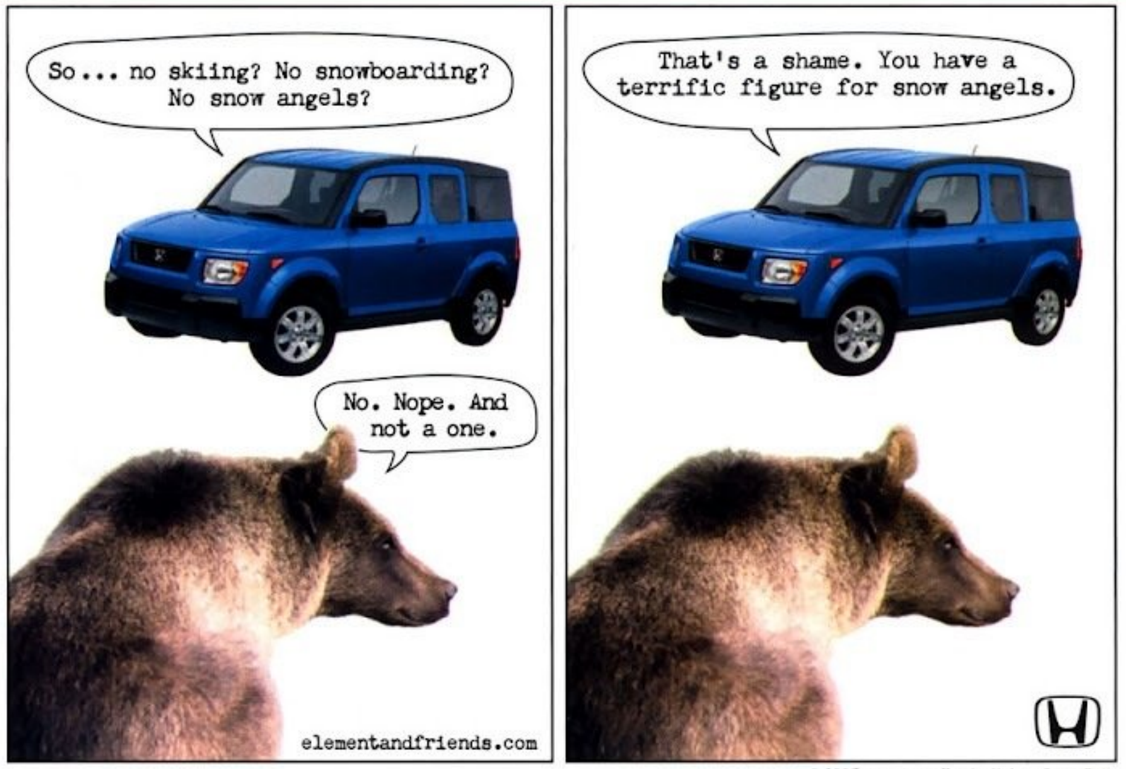
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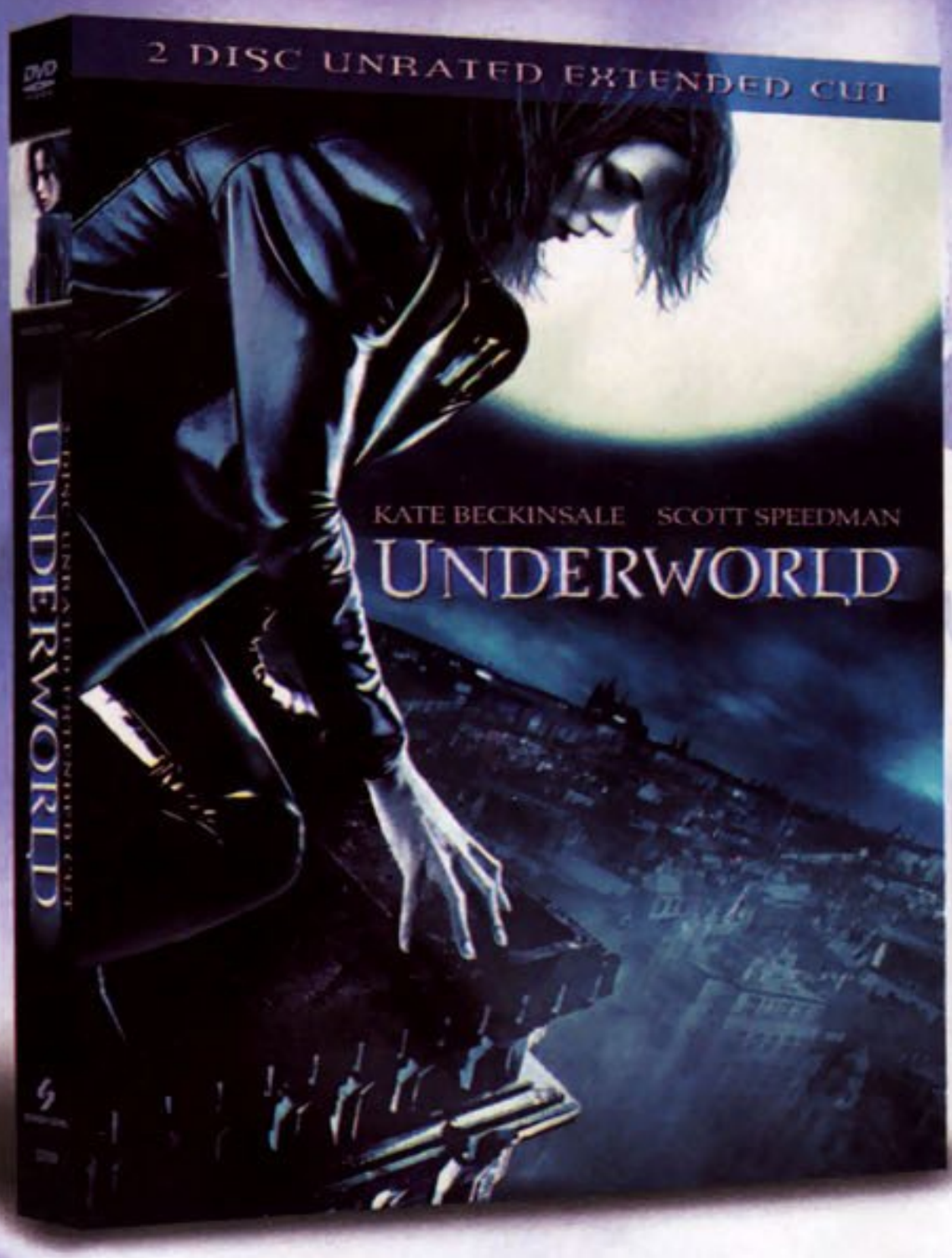

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MARY JANE! MJ?!
FELICIA ?
.....
WHOA.
SAVE THE FANTASIES FOR LATER, *HOT STUFF.* GET OVER HERE AND HELP ME *REVIVE* HER.
PE... PETER ...?
WAS THAT...?
NOT ME.
EWWW... YUCK--I'M GONNA GET *HAIRBALLS!*
GET *AWAY* FROM ME!
LOOK, RED...I WAS JUST TRYING TO SAVE YOUR *LIFE*, OKAY?
THIS IS ALMOST *WORSE* THAN *DEATH.*
I CAN *EASILY* FIX *THAT.*
LET'S ALL PLAY NICE HERE, GIRLS--
--AND LET'S NOT FORGET ABOUT THE *EVIL NINJA* WITH THEIR *DEATH RAY RINGS...*
WANT ME TO GET THAT FOR YOU, MJ?
THE OTHER NINJA...THE ONE WITH THE *IMPACT BEAM.* WHERE IS HE?!
RIGHT OVER THERE WHERE I LEFT--
OWW!
UH-OH.

@#$%! HE'S NOT GONNA LIKE THAT WE *LOST* IT.

WELL, AT LEAST WE GOT *THIS* ONE.

THE *VORTEX RING* WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW.

HACK

SLICE

COULDN'T YOU HAVE JUST *PULLED* IT OFF HIS FINGER?

WHERE'S THE *FUN* IN THAT?

IMPACT BEAM? *VORTEX RING?*

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, *FELICIA?*

IT'S FINALLY HIT THE FAN, *SPIDEROSO*. THE *CITY'S* UNDER *SIEGE*.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S TRYING TO TAKE DOWN THE *LAST* OF THE *HEROES*, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

WHAT?! *WHO?!*

THAT'S A BIT OF A *LONG STORY*, AND *I'M* NOT THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE TELLING IT.

YOU WANT ANSWERS, YOU'RE JUST GONNA HAVE TO *FOLLOW* ME.

TO *WHERE?*

TO THE PERSON WHO SENT ME OUT TO FIND YOU IN THE *FIRST* PLACE.

WAIT!

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! THEY NEED OUR HELP!

NO, YOU'D JUST BE THROWING YOUR LIFE AWAY. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ON OUR OWN.

IT'S BETTER IF WE MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS. THERE'S STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.

OTHERS?! *WHAT* OTHERS?!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?

WHERE'S THERE?

THERE'S THERE.

DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH. WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

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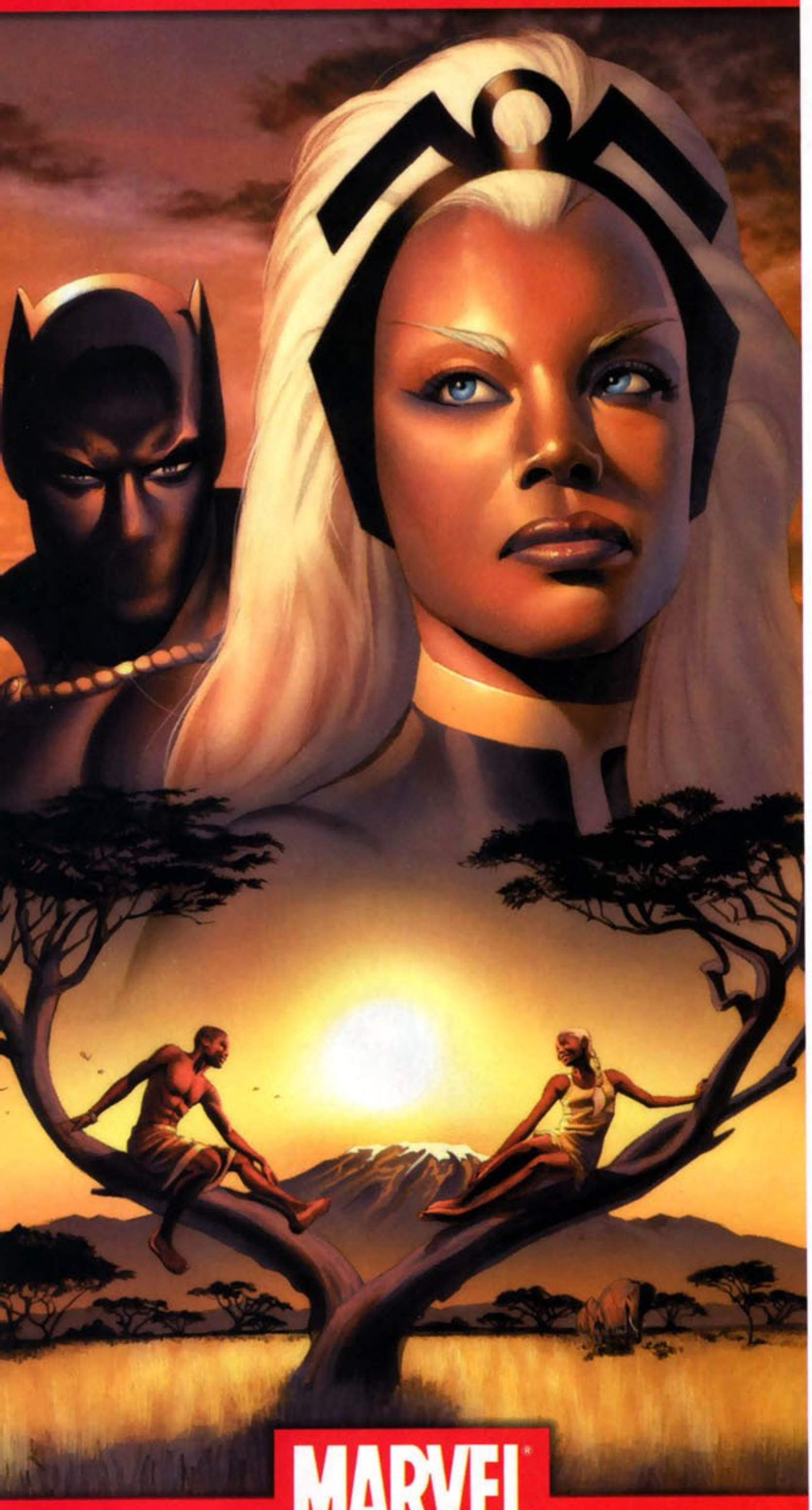

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I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS USED TO BE *STARK ISLAND*...

THINGS CHANGE, KID.

LET'S GO.

THE STATION IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL!

TOTALLY *DEATH STAR*.

SSSSHHH.

I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M HEARING HERE, *CARTER*!

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YOU'RE JUST GOING TO **LEAVE** THEM ALL TO **DIE**?!

NO, I'M LEAVING THEM OUT THERE TO **FEND** FOR **THEMSELVES.** THEY HAVE **SUPER POWERS.** THEY SHOULD USE THEM.

YOU'RE ONE **COLD WITCH,** SHARON. YOU KNOW SOME OF THEM HAVEN'T USED THEIR POWERS IN YEARS-- THEY'RE **SITTING DUCKS** AGAINST THIS **BLITZKRIEG!**

THEN MAYBE THEY SHOULD'VE GOTTEN **SMART** AND GONE **UNDERGROUND** LIKE ALL THE **MUTANTS** DID.

HAVE YOU SEEN HOW BAD IT'S GOTTEN OUT THERE?!

WE HAVE THE **SAME** SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS YOU DO! BUT OUR RESOURCES ARE STRETCHED THIN AS IS--I'M **SORRY,** BUT THERE'S **NOTHING** I CAN **DO!**

DAMN YOU! NICK FURY WOULD HAVE FOUND A WAY!

MAYBE SO, BUT IT'S A **NEW BALLGAME** UP HERE NOW. THE DAYS OF THAT **OLD WARHORSE** BEING IN CHARGE ARE LONG SINCE **PAST.**

LET **HIM REST IN PEACE.**

CARTER **OUT.**

WHAT THE HELL IS ALL *THIS?* I THOUGHT THIS PLACE HAD BEEN *ABANDONED* SINCE *TONI STARK* DIED?

YES, IT WAS *SHUT DOWN* WHEN MY SISTER WAS *KILLED.*

BUT *THIS* TONY STARK IS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.

THERE'S A STATEMENT THAT LOOKS OPEN FOR *DEBATE,* IF YOU ASK ME.

WHAT'S GOING *ON* HERE, STARK?

SEE FOR YOURSELF...

THEY'RE *EVERYWHERE.*

YES, AND *NOT* JUST IN NEW YORK. ATTACKS ARE TAKING PLACE ALL AROUND THE WORLD. SOMEONE'S TRYING TO WIPE YOU *SUPER-HUMANS* OUT.

WHY?

MY *BEST GUESS* IS THAT IT'S ALL PART OF SOME LARGER *POWER PLAY.* YOU TAKE OUT THE HEROES FIRST, *WHO'LL* BE LEFT TO STOP YOU?

BUT THEY'RE *NINJA!* NINJA LIKE *US!!* COULD IT BE *VENOM* AGAIN?

NO, I'M *PRETTY SURE* THAT *VENOM* REMAINS *DECEASED...*

HOW COULD *YOU* KNOW ABOUT THAT?

THERE ARE A *LOT* OF THINGS I KNOW ABOUT YOU.

PETER.

YOU *TOLD* HIM?! I CAN'T *BELIEVE* YOU, *FELICIA!*

SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING, PETER. I FOUND YOU ALL AT THE ***SAME TIME.*** YOU DREW A LOT OF ***ATTENTION*** TO YOURSELF BACK IN THE DAY.

I JUST GOT TO FELICIA ***FIRST*** AS SHE WAS MORE OF A... ***FREE AGENT.***

BUT IF ***YOU*** WERE ABLE TO PIECE IT ALL TOGETHER, THEN...

OTHERS MAY KNOW YOUR ***SECRET*** AS WELL? YES, THAT'S A ***DISTINCT POSSIBILITY.***

BUT IF WE'RE UNDER ATTACK THEN...

AUNT MAY !!

NOT TO WORRY. YOUR ***AUNT*** AND MARY JANE'S ***MOTHER*** HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ***MY*** PROTECTION.

MOM ?!

DON'T WORRY, MARY JANE, ***AUNT MAY*** WILL MAKE SURE YOUR MOM--

OOWWW!!

OH, JEEZ, I'M SORRY, MJ.

I TOTALLY FORGOT YOU GOT ***TAGGED.*** WE'VE GOTTA--

PLEASE, JOIN ME IN THE ***MED LAB*** AND WE CAN HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR WOUNDS.

THANKS, MR. STARK, IT'S REALLY ***COOL*** THAT YOU--

WHO'S THAT?!

WELL, I COULD TELL YOU, KID...

...BUT THEN *HE'D* PROBABLY HAVE TO *KILL* YOU.

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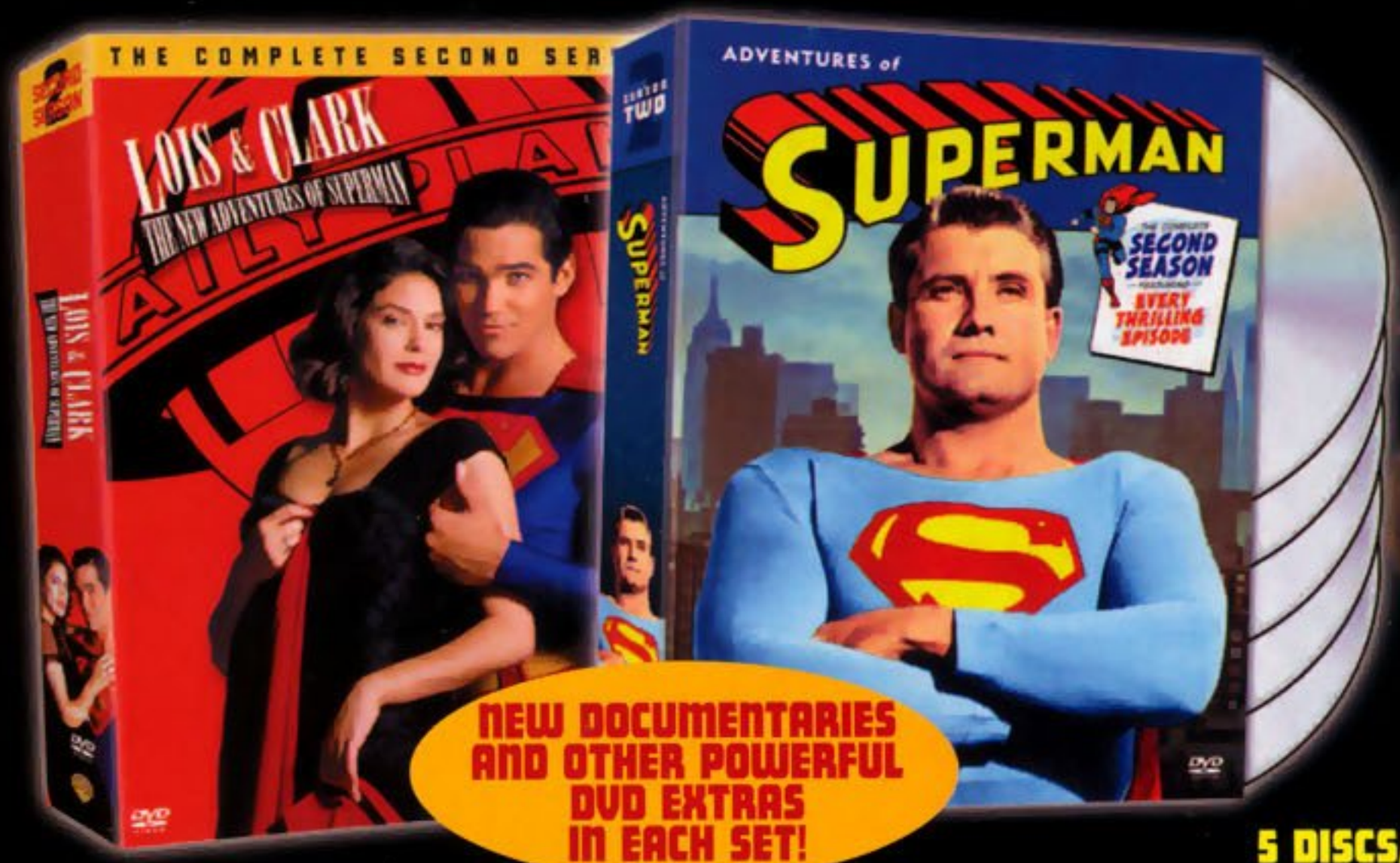

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